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In re Application of: Virendra K. Budhreja
Serial No.: 10/007,348
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING
AND MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN AN ATM/TDM
NETWORK CROSS-CONNECT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

<p>EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO.: EV 473953865 US</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Name: <u>Levado Hamilton</u></p> <p>Date: <u>November 22, 2004</u></p>	<p>EV473953865US</p>
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.